NEWS RELEASE

A special filing period for County Well Water District Commissioner Position 3, has been set for Monday, June 8; Tuesday, June 9; and Wednesday, June 10, 2009, by the Benton County Auditor. Declarations of Candidacy, in these positions only, will be accepted until 5:00 PM daily at the Benton County Auditor's office, Courthouse, 620 Market St, Prosser; Benton County Auditor's office, 5600 W Canal PI, Kennewick or Benton County Auditor's office, 101 Wellsian Way Ste E, Richland. This is a SPECIAL FILING PERIOD of three (3) days due to the lack of filings at the close of the regular filing period. For more information, please contact the ELECTION DEPARTMENT at (509) 736-3085 or (509) 786-5618.

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